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H. U. E. and C. R. Y. He has the most
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cent People may not be imposed upon by him,
it is fit to inform the Public of the true Rea-

Service from the most famous
in the Night, and carried no-
thing with him, but a strong-
bodied, jolly-looking Man, about Five Feet Nine
Inches and half high, had on a Coat of Par-
sons Blue, lined with Black, Waistcoat and
Breeches of the same, and a Grey Bob Wig;
speaks loud and fast, is a notorious Lyar, a
profane Swearer, and has much the Air of
a Rogue, by a remarkable Squint or back
Look, such as is observed in Horses that are
vicious and apt to recalcitrate. He reads,
writes, and is tolerably expert at Accounts,
and

and might in some Respects be an useful Servant, if he could be trusted. He entered his late Service in the Year 1747, and by Advance of Wages, an unusual Profit upon Cards, and Vails, in the Year 1749 grew, like others of that Class, excessively idle, saucy, and insolent: He had been observed, long before his Elopement, loitering often and wasting his Time at different Shops in *Dame-street*, where, by playing the Jack-Pudding, he had drawn about him an extraordinary Concourse of the lower Sort of People, who reward him, it is said, for his little Tricks now and then with a Dinner and Drink at a Chop-House.—As the Fellow has sometimes a plausible way of telling his own Story, that innocent People may not be imposed upon by him, it is fit to inform the Public of the true Reason of his Elopement: He had a horrid Fashion of listening at Doors, to learn the Secrets of the Family, and then impertinently to blab them among his Fellow-Servants and Acquaintances, for which upon sundry Occasions he had been smartly reprimanded, and being lately threatened to be turned off and sent to *Bridewell*, if trapped again in the same Fault, he had the Impudence to tell his Master, *That he did not value his Service, that he knew he could not well be without him, but at worst he could get Services enough, and would not be long out of Place; that his old Master, L—B—b—h, whom he had served twice before,*

fore, wanted he knew, at this Time, such a Servant, and doubted not would be ready to entertain him; or if he failed there, the P—te, he was confident, would be glad of him, and against his Service had only this Objection, that he gave no Advance Money. The Sauciness of his Discourse so provoked me, that I instantly snatched my Cane to correct him, as I had often done, and had he not got the Door and made off, should certainly have done it to Purpose. Before I hired him I had been warned, I confess, by Neighbours and Friends who had known the Fellow in other Services, that he would never do Good, and had never behaved tolerably for a Quarter out in any Service; and these Gentlemen I often observed very cautious and reserved in speaking of their own or my Affairs when *he* was in waiting. If the Fellow pretends to know any Secrets of my Family or Friends, Gentlemen are desired not to believe him, for I do upon my Word declare, that I never trusted him with any thing that I was not indifferent if it were told at the Market Cross.

And whereas he has, since his Elopement, reported in many Places, and by a printed Advertisement of *Wednesday, June 4*, insolently set forth, that a considerable Arrear of Wages was due to him; I do hereby certify, that I am not indebted to him in a single Penny, on the contrary, he came into my Service

so bare and needy, that to buy him Clothes, and to discharge Duns and Constables that were always coming after him, I was obliged to advance him more than prudently I ought, and particularly at one time since, when he pretended to be taking to Industry, and was upon a Project of buying Yarn and Linen Cloth, I advanced to his Account more than was then due, or he could have earned or deserved had he stay'd much longer in my Service, all which, I have been informed and very well believe, he has extravagantly squandered with Footmen and Wenches, whom he has seduced to the Ruin of their own and Hurt of their Masters Affairs.—And further I do give the Public this Notice, That if the said *Dionysius* pretends to have any Discharge or Certificate of his good Behaviour under my Hand, it is intirely forged, for that I never gave him any; and that if any one after this Notice shall hire, entertain, or give him Place in their House, he shall be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour and Severity of Law: Not that I either mean or desire that he should return to my Service, for I have heard of so many of his ill Doings and infamous Pranks since he eloped, that I am determined that I, nor any Friend or Domestic of mine, shall never have any Communication, Dealing, or Correspondence with him; and I do hereby profess openly to the World, that I am sincerely sorry and heartily ashamed of having

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countenanced and entertained him so long.—
 And whereas I am further informed, that this
 abandoned Fellow, the said *Dionysius*, with
 some as infamous Associates, have audaciously
 reported and given out, that they have been em-
 ployed or encouraged by me, and others my
 Friends and Intimates, to write and to publish
 certain scurrilous Papers, tending to poison the
 Minds and alienate the Affections of his
 M—y's Subjects of this Realm, and to sow
 the Seeds of Sedition, Treason, and Rebellion
 in this Land; I do hereby for myself, and in
 the Names of other worthy Gentlemen my
 Friends and Neighbours, freely and sincerely
 declare, that neither he the said *Dionysius*,
 nor any of his base Associates, ever were em-
 ployed, or in any respect encouraged, by any
 of us, to write, print, or to publish any of
 the said wicked and seditious Papers; on the
 contrary I, and I can witness they also, are
 heartily and seriously disposed to promote, as
 far as we may or can, the Security and Dig-
 nity of his M—y's Government, and the ea-
 sy, regular, and effectual Adm—n of it un-
 der our excellent Go—r, and all such as shall
 be deputed or appointed by him: And more-
 over, that as far as in us lies we will, on our
 Parts, do every Thing that possibly may con-
 tribute to allay those evil Surmisings and un-
 reasonable Jealousies that have been incauti-
 ously raised, and which, without the ill Offi-
 ces of ill-designing, impertinent, and wicked
 Folk,

Folk, could not have subsisted or been kept up so long: And further to prove our Innocence, and to vindicate intirely our Sincerity, in this our grave and deliberate Profession, to the whole Kingdom, we do hereby promise to the Person or Persons who shall first discover and prosecute to Conviction the said *Dionysius*, or any of his Accomplices, of writing or publishing any of those abominably wicked Papers printed in the *Univ—l Ado—r* since the 1st of *April* last, but particularly those of *April* 22, *May* 13, 20, 24, and above all that of *May* 31, in which both his M—y's Person and G—ment are reflected upon in Terms so very offensive and shocking, and many of his best and most faithful Servants, under whose Adm—n this Kingdom hath so happily prospered and flourished, are so basely and villainously abused, the Sum of twenty Pounds sterling, and for every Manuscript Paper, or original Draught of said Papers, so as that they may be produced and brought into Court in Evidence against the Authors, a further Sum of Five Pounds; and in case any one, now or heretofore an Accomplice of the said *Dionysius*, shall make said Discovery, we promise to use our Interest to obtain for him or them his M—'s most gracious Pardon. Given under my Hand *June* 18, 1755.

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